

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

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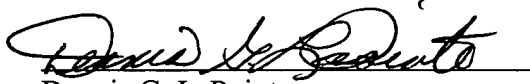
1. (Original) A Cu-Sn-O alloy plating having an oxygen content of 0.3 to 50 at% in the plating.
2. (Original) The Cu-Sn-O alloy plating as claimed in claim 1, wherein the oxygen content is 0.5 to 47 at%.
3. (Original) The Cu-Sn-O alloy plating as claimed in claim 1, wherein the oxygen content is 1.5 to 50 at% and the plating has blackish appearance.
4. (Currently Amended) The Cu-Sn-O alloy plating as claimed in ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 to 3, wherein a copper content is 20 to 80 at%, and a tin content is 10 to 70 at% in the plating.
5. (Currently Amended) An ornamental article having Cu-Sn-O alloy plating having an oxygen content of 0.3 to 50 at% in the plating ~~as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4~~.
6. (Original) The ornamental article as claimed in claim 5, wherein the article is a snap button.
7. (New) The Cu-Sn-O alloy plating as claimed in claim 2, wherein a copper content is 20 to 80 at%, and a tin content is 10 to 70 at% in the plating.
8. (New) The Cu-Sn-O alloy plating as claimed in claim 3, wherein a copper content is 20 to 80 at%, and a tin content is 10 to 70 at% in the plating.
9. (New) The ornamental article as claimed in claim 5, wherein the oxygen content is 0.5 to 47 at%.
10. (New) The ornamental article as claimed in claim 5, wherein the oxygen content is 1.5 to 50 at% and the plating has blackish appearance.
11. (New) The ornamental article as claimed in claim 5, wherein a copper content is 20 to 80 at%, and a tin content is 10 to 70 at% in the plating.

12. (New) The ornamental article as claimed in claim 9, wherein a copper content is 20 to 80 at%, and a tin content is 10 to 70 at% in the plating.
13. (New) The ornamental article as claimed in claim 10, wherein a copper content is 20 to 80 at%, and a tin content is 10 to 70 at% in the plating.
14. (New) The ornamental article as claimed in claim 9, wherein the article is a snap button.
15. (New) The ornamental article as claimed in claim 10, wherein the article is a snap button.
16. (New) The ornamental article as claimed in claim 11, wherein the article is a snap button.
17. (New) The ornamental article as claimed in claim 12, wherein the article is a snap button.

A notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

If the Office is not fully persuaded as to the merits of Applicant's position, or if an Examiner's Amendment would place the pending claims in condition for allowance, a telephone call to the undersigned at (727) 538-3800 would be appreciated.

Very respectfully,



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